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INDIAN EDUCATION

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Department of Public Instruction
Harriet Miller, State Superintendent
Helena

FOREWORD

In accordance with Section 302, 10C, Chapter 3, Part II, Volume VI of the Manual of Regulations, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Public Instruction, State of Montana, submits an annual report to the Bureau of Indian Affairs of all activities related to the administration of Johnson O'Malley funds.

This booklet is an expansion of the above-mentioned report for fiscal year 1965, and presents data relative to Indian Education in Montana.

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HARRIET MILLER
State Superintendent

HIGHER EDUCATION

Education personnel of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the State Director of Indian Education, Department of Public Instruction, have cooperated in advising high school guidance departments and high school students of the various financial aids available to Indians for education and/or training beyond the high school.

In addition, the Department of Public Instruction and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have developed a program of visitation to the various units of the University in which Indian students are enrolled. The aim of this program is to provide an off-campus listening ear which may help the student adjust to college life and prevent an early termination of his college education.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED
INDIAN FEE-EXEMPTION SCHOLARSHIPS
BEGINNING FALL QUARTER 1965

Name	Home Address
Acevedo, Thomas Raul	Plains, Montana
Bighorn, Ernest C. Jr.	Brockton, Montana
Big Knife, Minnie	Box Elder, Montana
Bremner, Zita Roberta	Browning, Montana
Doore, Donna Marie	Browning, Montana
Fyant, Arthur Paul	Arlee, Montana
Kennedy, Patricia Ann	Noxon, Montana
Kicking Woman, Clifford	Browning, Montana
Kirkaldie, Donna Marie	Box Elder, Montana
Magee, Merle I. Jr.	Browning, Montana
Marengo, Lynda Marlene	Polson, Montana
Martin, Michael David	Harlem, Montana
Mason, Sharon Lee	Wolf Point, Montana
Matt, Wendell Lee	Arlee, Montana
Matt, Zilia Ann	St. Ignatius, Montana
Melneke, Connie	Browning, Montana
Miller, Joseph Jr.	Lawrence, Kansas
Neuman, Daniel	Dixon, Montana
Neuman, Johnny Alexander	Dixon, Montana
Real Bird, Coey Myron	Garryowen, Montana
Thompson, James Stewart	Wolf Point, Montana
Three Irons, Avis	Hardin, Montana
Whiteman, Elizabeth A.	Lodge Grass, Montana
Wing, Carlotta	Hardin, Montana

To be eligible, the applicant must have inherited at least one-quarter (1/4) American Indian blood.

STUDENTS RECEIVING FEDERAL GRANTS
ADMINISTERED BY
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1964-1965

Abell, Delores	Harris, Edward	Paul, Carol
Abell, Judith	Head, Patrick	Paul, John Peter
Adams, Warren B.	Helgeson, Kenneth	Pepion, Carol A.
Arnoux, Elizabeth Ellen	Hererra, Calvin	Pipe, Robert W.
Barber, Samuel	Horseman, Marlene	Plenty Hoops, Garland O.
Barrows, Charles	Howe, Robert	Plumage, Charles
Bear, Urban	Kimble, Gary	Plumage, Joseph P.
Bear Cloud, Lanelle	Kipp, Darrell	Pond, Leland James
Belcourt, Betty	Kirkaldie, Donna	Reagan, Nedra
Belcourt, Gordon	LaForge, Daniel C.	Red Fox, David J.
Bell, Jo Anne	Lamebull, Francis X.	Running Wolf, Lillian
Bends, Robert Duane	Lande, Donnie J.	Russell, Angela Veta
Bigcrane, Louise	Lankford, Jerry	St. Pierre, Roger
Bighorn, Ernest C., Jr.	Lankford, Thomas Tracy	Spang, Alonzo
Bighorn, Jacob	LaRoque, Robert L.	Stevens, Sharon
Bighorn, Robin	Madsen, Edwin L.	Sun Goes Slow, Angela
Birdinground, Sampson G.	Magee, Merle T., Jr.	Swaney, Daniel N.
Blakeslee, Judy	Marceau, Frances	Swanson, James Richard
Brown, Gerald L.	Martin, Kenneth R.	Tenbear, Tyrone L.
Brown, Mary Jo	Matt, Charlene M.	Thompson, James S.
Brown, Nancy	Matt, Edith	Three Irons, Daniel Wayne
Buckles, Donna Lee	Matt, Joyce Marie	Vandall, John Wayne
Camel, Charles	Matt, Ronald Earle	Waters, Lorena
Denny, Marcus	Matte, Diane	Weeks, Warren G.
Doney, Albert	McClure, Kenneth	Webster, Dennis
Dreamer, Mortimer	McClure, Margene	Welch, James P.
Elkshoulder, Leonard	McConnell, Joe	Wells, Wilma Grace
Farwell, Sharon	McKay, Mary Margaret	Westika, James
Flatness, Doreen	Mitchell, Marjorie Rose	Wetzel, Walter, Jr.
Flatness, Roberta	Monteau, Richard	Whiteman, Vernon
Gone, Rowena	Murdock, Albert L.	Williams, John A.
Gopher, Kathleen	Not Afraid, Wayne F.	Windy Boy, Sam Vernon
Goss, Kerma Ann	Old Bull, Emmett	Wing, Carlotta Pearl
Gray, Gerald J.	Overberg, Karole D.	Woodcock, Clarence
Gray, Harold E.	Parsons, Robert	Yellow Robe, Joseph
Gray, Marilyn	Lukin, Mary Lynn	Youpee, Dwight D.
Grenier, Yvonne		Youpee, Florence

MONTANA INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS*
ATTENDING OR HAVING ATTENDED
UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY
1964-1965

University of Montana

Adams, Warren B.
Allery, Alfreda
Barber, Samuel Donald
Bigcrane, Louise
Blakeslee, Valerie
Charlo, Victor A.
Gray, Doreen
Gray, Gerald J.
Gray, Harold E.
Gray, Marilyn F.
Harris, Edward James
Head, Patrick
Matt, Charlene
McKay, Mary Margaret
Russell, Angela
Swaney, Daniel H.
Thompson, Russell Dean
Woodcock, Clarence

Montana State University

Bear, Urban
Bell, JoAnne Marie
Brown, Mary Jo
Denny, Marcus A.
Dreamer, Mortimer S.
Farwell, Sharon
Flatness, Doreen D.
Grenier, Yvonne L.
Howe, Robert
Lukin, Mary Lynn
Matte, Diane Lynn
Mitchell, Marjorie Rose
Old Bull, Emmett
Paul, Carol
Paul, John Peter
Pond, Leland James
St. Pierre, Roger
Tenbear, Tyrone L.
Trottier, Donna Y.
Wells, Wilma Grace

Eastern Montana College

Abell, Dolores
Abell, Judith Lucille
Benjamin, William
Birdinground, Sampson
Buckles, Donna Lee
Cornelius, Karen M.
Douglas, Larry
Kipp, Darrell R.
Old Horn, Dale
Pipe, Robert Wayne
Plentyhoops, Garland O.
Sun Goes Slow, Angeline

Northern Montana College

Arnoux, Elizabeth Ellen
Gopher, Kathleen
Murdock, Albert Lyle

Western Montana College

Camel, Charles
Matt, Edith
Matt, Ronald
McClure, Kenneth
McClure, Margene
Webster, Dennis
Wiegand, James

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INDIAN* STUDENTS
ATTENDING OR HAVING ATTENDED
COMMERCIAL COLLEGES IN MONTANA
1964-1965

Billings Business College

Aragon, Betty
Big Knife, Ruby
Birdinground, Janet
Black Dog, Lawrence
Boyd, Jonathan
Brown, Aurelia
Brown, Peggy
Chandler, Elouise
Eagelman, Theda
Fast Horse, David
Felter, Fern
Kealear, Minnie
Medicine Cloud, Gary
Narraway, Megan
Quiver, Mary
Reed, George
Rides Horse, Sam
Shakespeare, Amelia
Shawl, Tom
Skinner, Caroline
Stewart, Vesper
Whiteman, Louella
Wolfname, Lenora
Young, Kaneeta

Butte Business College

Hogan, Mardell
Shields, Joseph
Wallace, Mary
Wolftooth, Erma

Great Falls Commercial College

Gallineaux, Ferrill
Little Light, Dorcella
Pepion, Elouise
Whitegrass, Gordon

Modern Business College

Begay, Joe
Couture, Nadine
McClure, Janice
McClure, Laura
Stasso, Delores

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

INDIAN* STUDENTS
ATTENDING OR HAVING ATTENDED
PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN MONTANA
1964-1965

Carroll College

Dushane, Lina
McDonald, Marsha
Morigeau, Dean
Spoonhunter, Karen

Rocky Mountain College

No people reported as
having Indian blood.

* Any degree of Indian blood.

INDIAN* STUDENTS
ATTENDING OR HAVING ATTENDED
JUNIOR COLLEGES IN MONTANA
1964-1965

Custer County Junior College

Bends, Robert Duane
Two Bulls, Clement

Dawson County Junior College

Bighorn, Robin
Bighorn, Leonard
Kline, Marshall
Mann, Martin
Portra, Terry

* Any degree of Indian blood.

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION

The Blackfeet Indian Reservation is located in northwestern Montana, just east of Glacier National Park. It is one of our larger reservations with boundaries stretching into both Glacier and Pondera Counties.

The Blackfeet people are a confederation of tribes consisting of Blackfeet, Bloods, and Piegans. Bureau of Indian Affairs' figures show that there are close to 12,000 enrolled members of this tribe; of these more than one-half live on the reservation.

Children from this reservation generally attend public schools near their homes. There are some children who, due to isolation or adverse social conditions, are sent to off-reservation boarding schools or to a modern boarding facility maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs about six miles north of Browning; these children are transported to Browning Public Schools for formal education.

Financial support to the public schools, other than local or state funds, comes from the United States Office of Education under the authority of Public Law 874. Some Johnson O'Malley funds have been allocated to certain schools of this reservation in support of school lunch programs.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs maintains a staff member in education who works closely with the public schools and the parents in an attempt to bring greater cooperation and understanding.

INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Elementary								High School				Grads.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Babb Public School	9	13	9	15	3	10	9	4					
Badger Fisher Public School	4	2	5	2	4	4	3	2					
Browning Public Schools	226	137	146	128	109	119	120	101	96	86	52	44	29
Cut Bank Public School	21	15	16	19	24	23	19	20	21	16	10	16	13
East Glacier Public School	6	9	5	4	2	3	4	4					
Grandview Public School	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1					
Heart Butte Public School	43	21	21	14	19	20	17	14					
Total	309	197	203	182	161	180	172	146	117	102	62	60	42

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING FINISHED THE EIGHTH GRADE

BLACKFEET RESERVATION

Browning Public School

Arkinson, Donna Lee
 Bear Child, Patty
 Belcourt, Leroy
 Bouttier, Curtis
 Boy, Edward James
 Boy, Ethel
 Bremner, Cynthia
 Bremner, Jerry
 Bremner, Mabel
 Brown, Tommy Lee
 Bull Plume, Nelson
 Bull Child, Mona
 Butterfly, Roger
 Connelly, Edward
 Conway, Cecil
 Crawford, Mona
 Crawford, Ronald
 Croff, Kenneth
 Crowe, Joan
 DeRoche, Cleo
 DesRosier, Robert
 Devereaux, Henry
 Doore, Robert
 Edwards, John
 Eubanks, George
 Fish, Louis
 Fisher, Sadie
 Garrow, Susan
 Gilham, Linda

Gilham, Toni
 Glaze, James
 Grant, Gabriel
 Grounds, Mary
 Grounds, Venetta
 Hall, Kathy
 Hall, Waverly
 Jordon, Judy
 Juneau, Janice
 Juneau, Sampson
 Kennedy, Alvina
 Kicking Woman, Maynard
 Kipp, Carol
 Kipp, Phyllis
 Kittson, Donald
 Ladd, Duane
 Larson, John
 LongTimeSleeping, Mary
 Mad Plume, Lorena
 Marceau, Clifford
 Monroe, Shirley
 Morris, Joseph
 Mountain Chief, Richard
 Naidrett, Daniel
 Naidrett, Hugh
 New Breast, Esther
 Night Shoot, Gay Leah
 No Runner, Mary

Pambrun, John
 Peplon, Eva
 Peterson, Wayne
 Potts, Galen
 Racine, Barbara
 Racine, Darrell
 Rattler, Lucille
 Red Horn, Jackson
 Red Horn, Maurice
 Reed, Minnie
 Reeves, James
 Running Rabbit, Roberta
 St. Goddard, Minetta
 Schildt, Andrew
 Schildt, Patrick
 Sharp, Gaylen
 Sherman, William
 Show, Anna
 Smith, Kenneth
 Tatsey, Peter
 Vaile, Harold
 Vaile, James
 Wagner, Laverne
 Wagner, William
 Wellman, Debra
 White, Kenneth
 White, Ronald
 Wippert, Darrell
 Young Man, Lillian

Cut Bank Public School

Barnes, Mike
 Bear Walker Wolf, Marion
 Bilstad, Tony
 Barris, Mary
 Gunville, Theresa
 Hirst, Carol
 Hirst, James
 Keller, Joleen
 LaTray, Jerry
 Murphy, Lori
 Nelson, Debra
 Potts, Peggy
 Smith, Harold
 Smith, James
 Tibbits, Glen

Babb Public School

Armstrong, Earl
 Cassidy, Robert
 Connel, John
 Monroe, Joe

Badger Fisher Public

Smith, Allen
 Smith, Linda

East Glacier Public

Foundagun, Camellia
 Gopher, Peter

Heart Butte Public School

Calf Robe, Harold
 Everybody Talks About, Karen
 Grant, Leon
 Hirst, Clarence
 Horn, Letha
 Running Crane, Delma
 Running Crane, Rayola
 Wild Gun, Francis

Grandview Public School

Peplon, Deborah

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

BLACKFEET RESERVATION

Browning High School

Aubert, Edward
Bear Medicine, Leroy
Bremner, Zita
Brown, Charles
Chief All Over, Martin
Cobell, Joseph
Crawford, George
Doore, Donna
Douglas, Cathy
Douglas, Karyn
Fisher, Donna
Hagerty, Darlene
Hall, Glen
Harwood, Richard
Henkel, George
Kennedy, Edward
Kicking Woman, Clifford
Kipp, Geraldine
Kipp, James
Little Bull, Virgil
Little Dog, Harvey
Meineke, Connie
Mountain Chief, Bernita
Running Wolf, Leonard
Rutherford, Geraldine
Sherman, Elizabeth
Wall, Roselyn
Weather Wax, Marvin
White Grass, Thelma

Cut Bank High School

Anderson, Joe
Armstrong, Louis
Augare, Pat
Dumontier, Myrna
Hoptowit, Dennis
Lee, Jenny
Lenoir, Dennis
Momberg, Luanna
Page, Fred
Schaffer, Verda
Walker, John
Weiss, William
Wippert, John

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

BLACKFEET RESERVATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Babb Public School	8	78	72	73.76	69.61
Badger Fisher Public	14	26	26	24.49	24.49
Browning Public School	9	1270	1086	1138.55	1004.55
Cut Bank Public School	15	1184	157	1029.31	131.94
East Glacier Public	50	70	37	50.61	24.5
Grandview Public School	14	5	3	4.59	2.72
Heart Butte Public	1	173	169	131.85	128.18

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Browning Public School	9	335	278	276.5	222.61
Cut Bank Public School	15	508	63	450.08	54.22

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Indian						Total					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
Browning Public School	4	6	33	24	9	12	4	6	33	24	9	12
Cut Bank Public School	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	1	6
East Glacier Public School	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Heart Butte Public School	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

This chart shows just the schools reporting. The figures do not necessarily mean that some of this number did not enroll later at another school.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1962-1963

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Browning Public School	18	16	14	8	23	21	18	9
Cut Bank Public School	2	0	0	1	6	2	2	1

1963-1964

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Browning Public School	19	19	9	8	20	19	9	8
Cut Bank Public School	0	0	0	1	2	5	8	5

CROW INDIAN RESERVATION

The reservation of the Crows is located south and east of the city of Billings. The reservation provides a home for approximately 3,200 Crows and another 1,400 or so living off reservation. Lands of this reservation extend into Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties.

Many Crows have taken up temporary or permanent residence in the city of Billings and, of course, the children of these families attend the Billings schools. Reservation children receive their formal education in public schools, mission schools, and off-reservation boarding schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Crow language is still used rather extensively which does create some language problems in teaching, and in the use of English in the schools.

The tribe has received sizable sums of money, both from lands used for the construction of Yellowtail Dam and from favorable judgments of the Indian Claims Commission. These funds are spent by the individual tribe members on an approved plan. This planning has affected education in that many new houses have been built which have tended to improve the environment, and some monies have been used directly for educational purposes.

An education committee of tribal government has been active in assisting Crow youth in educational activities. This includes screening applicants for the tribal scholarships.

The problem of availability of high schools for children on the western edge of the reservation is at least partially solved by the children

attending high school in Edgar, which is located off the reservation.

The operating budgets for all public schools within the reservation are supported by funds from the United States Office of Education authorized under Public Law 874.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs does not maintain educational facilities on this reservation; however, they do have a staff member in education who works closely with the public schools and the parents in an attempt to bring about greater cooperation and understanding.

INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Elementary								High School				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grads.
Crow Agency Public School	60	39	22	48	32	17	24	0					
Edgar Public School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	11	7	2	2
Fort Smith Public School	2	3	1	2	1	2	0	1					
Hardin Public Schools	17	15	9	8	12	12	11	24	29	23	10	11	7
Lodge Grass Public School	57	43	39	36	41	22	34	19	36	21	21	29	24
St. Charles Mission	5	9	5	10	6	5	9	1					
St. Xavier Mission	0	3	2	3	3	1	0	3					
St. Xavier Public School	14	6	6	11	7	10	10	10					
Wyola Public School	16	13	11	14	11	8	7	7					
Total	171	131	95	132	113	78	95	65	81	55	38	42	33

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING FINISHED THE EIGHTH GRADE

CROW RESERVATION

Hardin Public School

Adams, Jolene
Backbone, Frank
Carter, Gregory
Little Light, Karen
Little Wolf, Corliss
Old Horn, Duane
Pretty Paint, Linda
Real Bird, George
Real Bird, Kennard
Redden, Dennis
Small, Max
Stewart, Luvenia
Wallace, Marie

Lodge Grass Public School

Bear, Inez
Bends, Leanard
Big Lake, Latona
Blaine, Mary
Chandler, Melody
Falls Down, Ronald
Horn, Clayton
Lion Shows, Birdie
Medicine Horse, Anita
Morrison, Floyd
Pretty on Top, Linda
Singer, Victor
Small, Blaine
Stevens, Lois
Westbrook, Donna

St. Xavier Public School

Alden, Patrick
Bullchief, Lionel
Driftwood, Gail
Iron, Bruce
Knows Ground, Arron
Linder, Arnold
Little Owl, Nora
Peters, Marshall
Peters, Patrick
Whitebear, Daniel

Wyola Public School

Badhorse, Fatima
Redwolf, Alice
Redwolf, Gordon
Small, David
Stops, Dorothy
Yellowmule, Felistus

St. Charles Mission

Nagel, Bruce

St. Xavier Mission

Birdinground, Barbara
Falls Down, Adlai
Falls Down, Te-Atta

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

CROW RESERVATION

Lodge Grass High School

Aleen, Clara
Bad Horse, Ursula
Bell Rock, Treva
Bends, Carol
Bird, Byron
Driftwood, Karen
Gets Down, Doris
Goodluck, LaVonne
Hogan, Constance
LaForge, William
Lambert, Bernadine
Left Hand, Marshall
Pease, Tony
Plenty Hawk, Arthur
Pretty on Top, Burton
Stewart, Bernadette
Stops, William
Westbrook, Clarence
Whiteman, Elizabeth
Wolf, Gwendolyn
Woo Sun, Linda
Yellowtail, William
Young, Alice

Hardin High School

Cooke, Sandra
Fitzpatrick, John
Gardner, Nellie
Plentyhoops, Cheryl
Realbird, Coey
Rondeau, Henry
Three Irons, Avis

Edgar High School

Beaumont, Philip Jr.
Frost, Sandra Lee

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

CROW RESERVATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Crow Agency	17-H	304	242	257.1	202.76
Edgar	33	64	1	60.54	0.95
Fort Smith	17-H	385	12	326.96	8.37
Hardin	17-H	945	108	803.86	87.03
Lodge Grass	27	405	291	351.23	237.16
Pryor	2	59	55	43.02	39.15
St. Charles Mission	-	50	50	46.63	46.63
St. Xavier Mission	-	18	15	16.72	13.75
St. Xavier Public	17-H	162	74	132.22	63.72
Wyola	29	121	87	96.9	69.79

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Edgar	33	64	36	47.13	23.97
Hardin	17-H	598	73	497.93	54.31
Lodge Grass	27	166	107	140.21	87.00

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Indian						Total					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
Edgar Public School	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1
Hardin Public Schools	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	0	0	29	27	11
Lodge Grass Public School	4	0	5	2	3	3	5	1	5	2	4	3

This chart shows just the schools reporting. The figures do not necessarily mean that some of this number did not enroll later at another school.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1962-1963

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Edgar Public School	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Hardin Public Schools	6	4	2	5	Not reported			
Lodge Grass Public School	6	1	4	4	6	1	5	4

1963-1964

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Edgar Public School	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
Hardin Public Schools	3	1	1	2	12	11	4	5
Lodge Grass Public School	8	4	4	4	8	4	4	4

FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION

The Flathead Indian Reservation is Montana's only reservation located west of the Continental Divide. This reservation encompasses lands in Lake, Sanders, and Missoula Counties.

The Flathead people are a confederation of Salish and Kootenai Tribes; however, there has been a high degree of integration with non-Indians on this reservation which has caused a considerable thinning of the blood. Bureau of Indian Affairs' population estimates show a total enrollment of 5,248, with approximately one-half living off-reservation.

Flathead children receive their formal education in public, mission, and federal off-reservation boarding schools.

Federal financial assistance for public schools on this reservation comes primarily under the authority of Public Law 874. This assistance, however, is not too extensive due to the taxes derived from improvements on federal property, the greatest of which is Kerr Dam, located near the city of Polson. Some Johnson O'Malley funds are allocated to public schools on this reservation, both for special services and for operation.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs does not maintain educational facilities on this reservation; however, they do have a staff member in education who works closely with the public schools and the parents in an attempt to bring about greater cooperation and understanding.

INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Elementary								High School				Grads.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Arlee Public School	23	16	18	26	12	26	11	19	13	11	11	6	5
Charlo Public School	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dayton Public School	1	5	3	3	4	0	1	3					
Dixon Public School	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	6	9	3	8	7	5
Elmo Public School	3	5	5	4	2	1	4	5					
Hot Springs Public School	6	10	10	11	2	6	12	9	7	8	3	5	5
Polson Public School	16	28	17	25	21	23	12	17	19	13	10	11	8
Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte and St. Ignatius Public Schools	45	31	37	31	28	17	30	21	34	29	18	14	11
Villa Ursula Mission	13	8	14	11	10	5	9	11					
Total	115	110	111	118	86	85	86	91	82	66	50	43	34

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING FINISHED THE EIGHTH GRADE

FLATHEAD RESERVATION

Arlee Public School

Big Smoke, John
Charlo, Kenneth
Christopher, Diana
Fiddler, Juanita
Finley, Catherine
Haynes, Elizabeth
Matt, Martha
Matt, Marvin
Matt, Raymond
Matt, Steve
Matt, Wilhemina
McClure, Eugene
Morigeau, JoEllen
Pablo, Joseph
Plante, Anita
Plante, Glenda
Schall, Rodney
Schmidt, Charles
Weaselhead, Joanna

Polson Public School

Bird, Richard Lee
Bird, Royce Elroy
Brueggeman, Melanie
Burland, Phillip
Bykari, Raymond
Decker, Marjorie
Dupuis, Shirley
Farrell, Carol
Florentino, Clark
Harrod, Debra Dawn
Hartung, Joan
Marengo, Greg
McClure, Sharon
Orr, Roberta
Rathbun, Arlene
Trosper, Bradley
Wall, Jeanie

Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte
and St. Ignatius Public

Allison, Karen
Burdon, Duane
Burland, Marilyn
Cheff, Donald
Dupuis, Cathryn L.
Ely, Tamara
Hunter, Kenneth
Jones, Dalon
Lumpry, Joann
McDonald, Violet
Moon, Marianne
Morigeau, Cherie
Morigeau, Ronald
Orr, Donna
Paul, Phillip
Petticrew, Beverley
Summers, Jeffrey Mac
Woodcock, Andrew
Woodcock, Dorothy

Dayton Public School

Finley, Michael
Finley, Raymond
Michell, Geneva

Dixon Public School

Hernandez, Agnes
McClure, Cheryl
McCrea, Laura
Whitworth, Fred

Elmo Public School

Coye, Evelyn
Tenas, Bernadine
Tenas, Doris
Tenas, Thomas

Hot Springs Public

Goode, Ralph
Hewankorn, Lavern
Joscum, Joseph, Jr.
Knight, Hardyn
Niemeyer, Barbara
Pluffe, Mark

Villa Ursula Mission

Alexander, William
Faulkner, Howard
Howlett, Jack
Howlett, Keven
Lester, Debbie
Matt, Fred
Matt, Janice
McDonald, Robert
Peone, Beverly
Rose, Kathy
Roullier, Jacqueline

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
FLATHEAD RESERVATION

Arlee High School

Ducharme, Denise
Fyant, Arthur
Matt, Wendell
Morigeau, Alexander
Charlo, Clarence

Dixon High School

Bigcrane, James
Hernandez, Ronald
Jackson, David
Neuman, John
Whitworth, Geraldine

Hot Springs High School

Case, George
Gray, Alicia
Halvorson, James
Niemeyer, William
Swaney, Ellen

Polson High School

Dupuis, Robert
Farrell, Richard
Fulkerson, Douglas
Hewankorn, Naida
Irvine, David
Matt, Gary
Marengo, Lynda
Trosper, Lynda

Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte, St. Ignatius High Schools

Courville, Edwin
Dupuis, Lawrence
Jones, Ira
Matt, Zilia
McDonald, Thomas
Orr, Sharon Ann
Orr, Thomas
Petersen, Lorin
Roullier, E. Gail
Schildt, Anna
Sloan, Allen

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

FLATHEAD RESERVATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Arlee Public School	8	254	151	228.14	136.86
Charlo Public School	28	226	11	206.44	9.68
Dayton Public School	36	41	20	30.54	13.27
Dixon Public School	9	78	45	67.91	38.76
Elmo Public School	22	29	29	24.36	24.36
Hot Springs Public	14	231	66	192.66	51.55
Polson Public School	23	845	159	748.73	132.07
Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte, St. Ignatius	28	1309	240	1209.40	212.09
Villa Ursula Mission	-	155	81	-	-

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Arlee Public School	8	101	41	93.04	37.55
Charlo Public School	28	91	2	84.6	1.94
Dixon Public School	9	44	27	36.86	21.61
Hot Springs Public	14	123	23	106.84	18.13
Polson Public School	23	414	53	354.43	40.68
Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte, St. Ignatius	28	624	95	565.48	82.57

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Indian						Total					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arlee Public School	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
Dixon Public School	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Hot Springs Public School	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1
Polson Public School	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	6	6	6
Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte and St. Ignatius Public Schools	0	0	4	1	1	3	1	2	7	10	13	13

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SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1962-1963

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Arlee Public School	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
Charlo Public School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon Public School	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Hot Springs Public School	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Polson Public School	1	1	0	1	1	4	4	2
Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte	1	0	0	0	9	3	5	2
St. Ignatius Public School	1	4	4	1	6	5	5	2

1963-1964

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Arlee Public School	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Charlo Public School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon Public School	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hot Springs Public School	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	6
Polson Public School	0	1	6	2	4	11	14	3
Ronan, Pablo, Round Butte	1	7	0	1	3	13	3	1
St. Ignatius Public School	4	2	1	1	4	4	1	1

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION

The Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, located in northcentral Montana, is the home of approximately 1,600 Gros Ventre and Assiniboiné people. There is, also, a small number of Chippewa and Cree who have no tribal assets but live on this reservation. Most of the people live in the valley of the Milk River and at the northern foot of the Little Rocky Mountains.

Education for Fort Belknap children is provided by public schools on or near the reservation, one mission school at the southern end of the reservation, and off-reservation boarding schools maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. St. Paul's Mission at Hays operates the only high school on the reservation.

Public schools on or near this reservation have received considerable financial support from the United States Office of Education under the authority of Public Law 874. Some Johnson O'Malley monies have been used in support of special services provided children of this reservation.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs does not maintain educational facilities on this reservation; however, they do have a staff member in education who works closely with the public schools and the parents in an attempt to bring about greater cooperation and understanding.

INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Elementary								High School				Grads.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Dodson Public School**													
Harlem Public School	29	20	16	31	23	25	24	18	17	16	4	6	6
Hays Public School	25	14	20	12	11	14	13	11					
Lodge Pole Public School	13	18	21	17	9	13	11	14					
St. Paul's Mission	17	20	10	13	10	11	10	9	9	4	5	6	4
Total	84	72	67	73	53	63	58	52	26	20	9	12	10

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

** Did not submit a report.

STUDENTS* HAVING FINISHED THE EIGHTH GRADE

FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION

Harlem Public School

Adams, Carol
Ball, Bobby
Barnes, John
Bear, Ethel
Colliflower, Elizabeth
Harris, Valerie
Harris, Vaughn
Hawley, Melanie
Johnson, William
Kuntz, Clarice
Legge, Sheryl
Shawl, Georgaline
Speakthunder, Leon
Speakthunder, Phyllis
Shields, Mervin
Stiffarm, Preston
Webber, Rita

Hays Public School

Blueshield, Alberta
Brochie, Michael
Cole, James
Doney, Ervin
Gardipee, Colleen
Gone, Linda
Gone, Roxanne
Grant, Marlene
Jones, Matthew
McConnell, Wesley
Stiffarm, Ronald

Lodge Pole Public School

Azure, Jeffrey
Bell, Signa
Colliflower, Clyde
Healy, Peggy M.
Jackson, Peggy Jo
Kirkaldie, Bruce
Long Knife, Ilene
Long Knife, William
Messerly, Shirley

St. Paul's Mission

Doney, Allan
Doney, Arthur
Doney, Edwin
Doney, Ronald
Fox, Katherine
Hawley, Kathryn
Mount, Carla
Walker, Randolph

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION

Harlem High School

Azure, Alan
Colliflower, Janice
Coon, Lloyd
Harris, Linda
Martin, Michael
Perez, Kathleen

St. Paul's Mission

DeCelles, Doris
Gardipee, James W.
Grant, Gail
White Cow, Veronica

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Dodson*					
Harlem	12	396	186	394.65	180.83
Hays	50	120	120	104.89	104.89
Lodge Pole	50	117	116	91.44	90.05
St. Paul's Mission		100	100	--	--

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Harlem	12	161	43	162.81	48.38
St. Paul's Mission		24	24	19.25	19.25

* Did not submit a report.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Indian						Total					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
Harlem Public School	0	2	5	3	1	1	0	2	5	4	1	3
Lodge Pole Public School	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
St. Paul's Mission	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1

This chart shows just the schools reporting. The figures do not necessarily mean that some of this number did not enroll later at another school.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1962-1963

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Dodson Public School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harlem Public School	12	4	5	1	13	4	6	4
St. Paul's Mission	1	1	0	0	Not reported			

1963-1964

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Dodson Public School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harlem Public School	2	4	3	6	3	5	5	6
St. Paul's Mission	4	4	1	0	4	4	1	0

FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION

The Fort Peck Indian Reservation is situated in northeastern Montana. This reservation is the home of about 4,000 Indians who belong to two distinct tribal groups, the Sioux and Assiniboiné. Most of the Indian people live along the north bank of the Missouri River which bounds the reservation on the south. The Sioux live toward the east and the Assiniboiné toward the west.

Indian children receive their formal education in public, parochial, and off-reservation boarding schools. Records indicate that children from this reservation have attended public schools since 1935, which has resulted in considerable integration in the communities of residence.

Federal financial support to public schools is in the form of Public Law 874 funds; however, revenues derived from improvements on federal property have in some cases been large enough to completely cancel payments under this program. Johnson O'Malley supplemental aid has been used in the support of school lunches served free to indigent Indian pupils.

INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Elementary								High School				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grads
Brockton Public School	37	18	18	22	15	20	17	20	9	9	8	7	4
Culbertson Public School	1	1	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	0	4	1	1
Frazer Public School	21	19	9	18	11	13	12	5	9	6	4	2	0
Immaculate Conception	11	9	3	2	6	7	5	5					
Medicine Lake Public School	3	4	1	4	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	1	1
Nashua Public School	1	0	6	2	1	1	4	2	1	3	0	1	1
Poplar Public School	74	59	68	42	59	52	45	33	30	36	10	7	10
Wolf Point Public School	42	25	26	28	29	26	32	23	23	20	4	5	5
Total	190	135	131	121	124	121	117	94	76	75	32	24	22

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING FINISHED THE EIGHTH GRADE

FORT PECK RESERVATION

<u>Brockton Public School</u>	<u>Poplar Public School</u>	<u>Wolf Point Public School</u>
Adams, Harold	Boxer, Tony	Azure, Rodney
Bear, Gerald	Brown, Yvonne	Bearcub, Jonny Lee
Bighorn, Alice	Buckles, Duane L.	Birdsbill, Shirlee
Bighorn, Lyda	Cloud Boy, Katherine	Jackson, JoEllen
Bighorn, Sybil	Daarud, LaDonna R.	Mahto, Bernadine
Birthmark, Joyce	DeCoteau, Eliza	Mason, Jessica
Black Dog, Arlette	Douglas, Steven A.	Miller, James
Boyd, Robert	Eder, George	Samuelson, Patty
DeMarrias, Ethelene	Feather Earring, Monica	Sansaver, Kyle
Good Soldier, Joseph	Granbois, Phillip H.	Smith, Larry
Lambert, Annette	Greene, John H.	Standing, Sheila
Long Hair, Cecelia	Hill, Jeffrey	Stevenson, Wesley
Long Hair, Leydia	Iron Bear, Linda R.	Track, Colleen
Martin, Delilah	Kirn, Douglas	Weeks, Linda
Necklace, Cordelia	LaFromboise, Roy A.	Weeks, John
Walking Eagle, Leo	Longee, Robert L.	Weston, Sylvia
Walking Eagle, Clarence	MacDonald, Lois	
White Bear, Carol	Murray, Kathy D.	
Youpee, Gary	Ogle, Raymond W.	
Young, Richard	Red Thunder, Olivia M.	
	Rising Sun, Faith B.	
	Russell, JoAnn	
	Shields, Rose Linda	
	Smith, Eddie	
	Strauser, William C.	
	Summers, Shelley	
<u>Culbertson Public School</u>	<u>Frazer Public School</u>	<u>Nashua Public School</u>
Lambert, Larry	MacDonald, Clarence	Fourstar, Florence
Torgerson, Murphy	Walette, Janice	
<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>Medicine Lake Pb. School</u>	
Courchene, Gregory	Beauchamp, Lewis	
Green, Donna	Brien, Larry	
Moran, Steven	Summers, Suzan	
Pond, Allen		
Weeks, William		

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
FORT PECK RESERVATION

Brockton High School

Boyd, Michael
Swift Eagle, Sherwin
Walking Eagle, LaVerne
Walking Eagle, Sharon

Poplar High School

Chopper, Abraham
Crowley, Eddy
Helmer, Luana
Hill, John
Hill, Thomasine
Melbourne, Manny
Red Elk, Gerald
Red Thunder, Anita
Trinder, Marlene
Trottier, Laura

Culbertson High School

Beauchaine, James

Medicine Lake High School

Tompt, Linda

Nashua High School

Williamson, Dan

Wolf Point High School

Courchene, Jerund
Mason, Sharon
Weeks, Owen
White Eagle, Darryl
Wolf, Kathleen

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

FORT PECK RESERVATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Brockton	55	188	168	175.88	156.36
Culbertson	17	253	12	246.76	11.64
Frazer	2	149	108	126.59	87.73
Immaculate Conception	-	171	48		
Medicine Lake	7	219	18	216.14	13.81
Nashua	13	269	17	261.52	14.56
Poplar	9	777	432	705.9	365.32
Wolf Point	45	844	231	762.66	188.63

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Brockton	55	33	33	20.82	20.82
Culbertson	17	117	8	112.22	8.45
Frazer	2	47	21	42.76	18.78
Medicine Lake	7	134	5	136.97	4.47
Nashua	13	132	5	128.02	4.72
Poplar	9	248	83	214.59	83.75
Wolf Point	45	460	52	412.28	37.11

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Indian						Total					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
Brockton Public School	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	2
Culbertson Public School	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Frazer Public School	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	2
Nashua Public School	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Poplar Public School	7	3	4	8	6	3	7	3	5	10	6	3
Wolf Point Public School	4	1	8	4	1	0	4	1	8	6	2	3

This chart shows just the schools reporting. The figures do not necessarily mean that some of this number did not enroll later at another school.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1962-1963

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Brockton Public School	7	5	2	3	7	5	2	3
Culbertson Public School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frazer Public School	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Medicine Lake Public School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashua Public School	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
Poplar Public School	10	6	4	0	10	6	4	0
Wolf Point Public School	7	4	2	1	10	10	3	6

1963-1964

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Brockton Public School	1	5	0	2	1	5	0	2
Culbertson Public School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frazer Public School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Public School	9	2	5	0	12	3	6	1
Wolf Point Public School	4	3	1	0	6	5	2	0

NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION

The Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation is a small reservation created by executive order to provide a home for the Cheyenne Indians who refused to stay in Oklahoma. Bureau of Indian Affairs' figures show that there are approximately 2,000 Northern Cheyennes who make their home on this reservation.

Education for Northern Cheyenne children is secured in public schools on or off the reservation, in a mission school just off the reservation, and in Bureau of Indian Affairs' day and boarding schools on or off the reservation.

Federal support of public schools has been in the nature of reimbursement from the United States Office of Education under the authority of Public Law 874. There have been no Johnson O'Malley funds channeled to the schools of this reservation for several years.

INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Elementary								High School				Grads.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Ashland Public School	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0					
Birney Day School	4	7	5	0	0	0	0	0					
Busby Boarding School	25	23	23	20	19	24	26	31	35	22	27	15	10
Colstrip Public School	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	25	12	5	7	6
Lame Deer Public School	55	41	37	31	25	30	31	33					
St. Labre Indian Mission	18	28	19	24	25	18	28	18	21	28	22	19	17
Total	139	101	86	76	71	74	86	84	81	62	54	41	33

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING FINISHED THE EIGHTH GRADE
NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION

<u>Busby Boarding School</u>	<u>Lame Deer Public School</u>	<u>St. Labre Indian Mission</u>
American Horse, Philomena	Beartusk, Marvin	Bement, George
Archambeau, Janet	Beartusk, Terry	Bighead, Mary Ann
Bad Horse, Arline	Bement, Carlyne	Biglefthand, Edwin
Bearchum, Robert	Big Foot, Sam	Blackwolf, Wreatha
Birdchief, Marie	Bird Hat, Clinton	Eaglefeathers, Delpha
Bixby, Ronald	Brady, Arnold	Elkshouder, George
Brady, Leron	Brien, Kitte	Evans, Charles
Charette, Earl	Fleming, Candace	Falls Down, Ruth
Curley, Logan	Gray, Leland	Fisher, Francine
Fightingbear, Mary Kay	Gray, Nathaneil	Fisher, Francis
Fisher, Dudley	Knowshisgun, Sylvester	Redwoman, Perry
Johnson, Benjamin	Parker, Monte	Rowland, Annabelle
Killsnight, Ermajean	Pine, Holda	Rowland, Donald
Killsnight, Huberta	Runsabove, Della	Seminole, Emmanuel
Limberhand, Lillian	Shoulderblade, Vincent	Strange Owl, Charlotte
Littlebird, Theresa	Shoulderblade, Wendy	Two Bulls, Orville
Littlewolf, Cheryl	Small, Linda	Two Moons, Billy
Littlewolf, Doris	Soldier Wolf, Marvinna	Whiteman, Frances
Longjaw, Annamae	Spang, Fran	
Medicinetop, John	Tallbull, Harlan	
Redbird, Sidonia	Tall Whiteman, Phillis	
Redbreath, Wanda	Teeth, Celestine	
Robinson, Ernest	Waters, Jolene	
Rockroads, Patricia	Whitedirt, Lena	
Spang, Lloyd	Whiteman, Clayton	
Whistling Elk, Colleen	Whiteman, Reland	
Whiteman, George	Whitewolf, Deloris	
Wolfchief, Lyman		
Yellowrobe, Luther		
Zimmer, Patricia		

Colstrip Public School

Streeter, Tana

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STUDENTS* HAVING GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION

Busby Boarding School

Bellymule, Nellie
Bixby, David
Ewing, Barbara
King, Julie
Littlewolf, Leonard
Mason, Bill
Roundstone, Elvina
Trahan, Mike
Tallbull, Charles
Small, Lemual

St. Labre Indian Mission

Bearcomesout, Phyllis
Bement, Robert
Brady, Gilbert
Brightwings, Darrell
Brightwings, Henry
Crooked Arm, Wesley
Elkshoulder, Mark
Fisher, Richard M.
Fisher, Richard L.
Foote, Amy
Limberhand, Dennis
Littlehead, Georgiann
Redwoman, Larry
Rowland, Jocelyn
Trusler, Tom
Walksiast, James
Whitecrane, Winslow

Colstrip High School

Beartusk, Ronald
Fleming, Janice
Hiwalker, Henry
Means, Quentin Jr.
Sioux, Michael
Williams, Sherrill

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Ashland	32	98	9	91.80	8.67
Birney Day School	-	16	16	12.24	12.24
Busby Boarding	-	197	191	243.07	233.96
Colstrip	19	72	6	69.15	4.49
Lame Deer	6	316	283	258.52	23.27
St. Labre Mission	-	186	178	-	-

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Busby Boarding	-	102	99	89.86	87.01
Colstrip	19	111	49	88.63	36.02
St. Labre Mission	-	94	90	-	-

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Indian						Total					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
Busby Boarding School	0	0	1	4	3	5	0	0	1	4	3	5
Colstrip Public School	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
St. Labre Mission	0	0	2	3	7	2	0	0	2	3	7	2

This chart shows just the schools reporting. The figures do not necessarily mean that some of this number did not enroll later at another school.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1962-1963

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Busby Boarding School	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	1
Colstrip Public School	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
St. Labre Indian Mission	6	12	3	1	6	13	3	1

1963-1964

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Busby Boarding School	5	8	2	1	Not reported			
Colstrip Public School	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
St. Labre Indian Mission	3	5	4	2	3	5	4	2

ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION

The Rocky Boy's Reservation is a small reservation situated about twenty-five miles south of Havre. This reservation was established by executive order to provide a home for a group of homeless Chippewa and Cree Indians. It is estimated there are 878 people of Chippewa-Cree extraction who live on this reservation.

The children of this reservation are educated in public schools on or off the reservation. The Havre public school system has assumed the responsibility for the education of the children who come from this reservation, and maintain an elementary school in the community near the Rocky Boy's Agency. Some of the children, however, choose to attend the public schools at Box Elder. A program designed to meet some remedial needs has been conducted at the Rocky Boy School for the last two summers.

Again the Office of Education plays an important part in the financial support of the school systems on or off this reservation. Johnson O'Malley funds are used to supplement local revenue for special services rendered to Indian children.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs maintains a staff member in education who works closely with the public schools and the parents in an attempt to bring greater cooperation and understanding.

INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Elementary								High School				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grads.
Box Elder Public School	3	5	5	6	5	6	11	13	17	15	13	9	7
Havre Public School**	70	62	52	42	39	36	52	37	9	4	4	5	1
St. Jude's School	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	0					
Total	75	70	58	50	45	44	66	50	26	19	17	14	8

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

** All schools in the district.

STUDENTS* HAVING FINISHED THE EIGHTH GRADE

ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION

Havre Public School

Anderson, Valerie
Arkinson, Archie
Bacon, Frank
Belgrade, Gordon
Berger, Geraldine
Denny, Grant
Favel, Roberta
Haas, Daryl
Haas, Ron
King, Bill
Kipp, George
Larsen, Eunice
Mann, Lorraine
Manning, Pamela
Many Coos, Darrell
Monteau, Jon
Morsette, Linda
Morsetta, William
Mault, Eilene
Normandy, Paulette
Oats, Corrine
Patascil, Rose Marie
Shortman, Winona
Watson, Ernest
Windy Boy, Alvin
Windy Boy, LeRoy
Yellow Robe, Ruby

Box Elder Public School

Alexander, Ila
Azure, Leon
Caplette, Alvin
Gopher, Robert
LaMere, Theda
Morsette, Richard
Parisian, Willie
St. Pierre, Morris
Stump, Gordon

STUDENTS* HAVING GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Havre High School

Morsette, Kenneth

Box Elder High School

Azure, Lois
Big Knife, Minnie
Henry, Eugene
LaMere, Peter
Montes, Richard
Swan, Connie
Sangrey, Richard

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Box Elder	13	83	54	70.06	45.31
Havre	16-A	2457	390	2224.52	331.95
St. Jude's	-	575	14	-	-

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	District	Total Enrollment	Indian Enrollment	Total ADA	Indian ADA
Box Elder	13	71	54	51.83	36.06
Havre	16-A	913	22	831.6	22.93

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1964-1965

School	Indian						Total					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
Box Elder Public School	0	2	5	4	5	0	10	2	5	4	5	0
Havre Public Schools	4	5	14	1	9	2	5	6	31	16	25	15

This chart shows just the schools reporting. The figures do not necessarily mean that some of this number did not enroll later at another school.

SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY GRADES
1962-1963

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Box Elder Public School	4	8	3	0	4	8	3	0
Havre Public Schools	15	5	3	1	29	29	25	15

1963-1964

School	Indian				Total			
	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
Box Elder Public School	2	2	1	5	2	2	1	5
Havre Public Schools	8	4	2	1	27	20	24	10

TOTAL
INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES
1964-1965

	Elementary								High School				Grads.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Blackfeet Reservation	309	197	203	182	161	180	172	146	117	102	62	60	42
Crow Reservation	171	131	95	132	113	78	95	65	81	55	38	42	33
Flathead Reservation	115	110	111	118	86	85	86	91	82	66	50	43	34
Fort Belknap Reservation	84	72	67	73	53	63	58	52	26	20	9	12	10
Fort Peck Reservation	190	135	131	121	124	121	117	94	76	75	32	24	22
Northern Cheyenne Reservation	139	101	86	76	71	74	86	84	81	62	54	41	33
Rocky Boy's Reservation	75	70	58	50	45	44	66	50	26	19	17	14	8
Total	1083	816	751	752	653	645	680	582	489	399	262	236	182

* Having any degree of Indian blood.

TOTAL
INDIAN* STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY GRADES

	Elementary							High School					Grads.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1960-1961	857	674	651	640	552	541	544	443	370	245	199	163	121
1961-1962	874	700	689	678	598	575	575	496	417	303	218	167	143
1962-1963	991	794	758	693	703	650	601	536	467	348	241	172	131
1963-1964	1003	850	765	727	633	690	643	572	440	357	272	191	154
1964-1965	1083	816	751	752	653	645	680	582	489	399	262	236	182

* Having any degree of Indian blood, and as reported.

COMMENTS CONCERNING PROBLEMS IN INDIAN EDUCATION
FROM EDUCATORS IN THE FIELD

"The stereotyping of the Indian child by others in the community continues to be the biggest obstacle to meeting the real needs of that child. Only a system of community reeducation for the whites in the community will help us to help the Indian. I guess that I would say that the biggest problem the Indian has is the white man.

"I experienced no problems this year that couldn't have been improved by the ability to use a little vision in attacking them."

Administrator

"There is a dire need for remedial and guidance work at the elementary level if we are to combat the Indian drop-out. With these areas included in our program, we would be more able to attack the environmental handicaps which accompany the Indian youth into the modern school."

Administrator

"Attendance poor, parental influence very poor, lack of discipline in the home. Poor study habits and a lack of regard for property of others."

Administrator

"It seems to be a problem trying to keep them in school every day. The parents do not stress the need of a good education."

Public School Clerk

"There is much evidence that our students have habits and attitudes that, under some circumstances, could lead to their being superior students and would be in great demand in our society. Problems that prevent them from doing this lie in incompatibilities of our school system.

"The Indians do not agree as to the purpose, authority, limitations, or methods of the school.

"A white dominated school board develops suspicions among Indian parents. (The nature of Indian traditions is such that an Indian school board would probably not work in the best interests of the students either.)

"The County Superintendent places Indian schools on an equal and competitive basis with white schools. This is bound to demoralize the students and agitate unrest among the parents.

"Indians respond well to requests and encouragement. Laws and orders or force usually result in successful resistance. Often policies and regulations result in a complete lack of cooperation with the school. There is no practical way to enforce laws or authority in this school.)

"Often whites who work or have worked with Indians seem to lose sight of the fact that Indians are somewhat, but not distinctly, different from whites in their values and attitudes. This is sometimes the result of Indians who profess to have the same attitudes and values as whites, but also proves to be hypocritical. This leads to antagonism and much confusion."

Administrator

"Attendance continues to be a problem. The majority of Indian students are from economic and culturally deprived homes. Perhaps the President's new bills will help?"

Administrator

"Our greatest problem here is the general poverty of the Indian families and the lack of sufficient finances to offer much more than the minimum required programs, but this applies to both Indian and white and is not peculiar to the Indians.

"There is no noticeable difference in attendance between the Indian and white groups and, if anything, we have more retardation and lack of interest among the whites."

Administrator

"I have become aware of this problem in dealing with Indian students. They have a feeling of general inadequacy in their ability to compete with white students. Not only do they feel that white students have some advantage because they are taught by white teachers, they also feel they are unable to compete successfully because of their cultural background. Because they feel this way, they become easily discouraged and it is an exceptional Indian student who will try to achieve with the idea of trying to do better than the average work. They seem satisfied in most instances with C and D grades, although I think they rationalize their explanations for poor marks.) Another problem is attendance. This seems to be a result of permissiveness of parents. Any efforts to take punitive measures to reduce absenteeism only antagonizes parents. Many excuses signed by parents merely say "Johnny wasn't feeling good"."

Administrator

("Our main problem with Indian students is motivation and its resulting effect on attendance. This, we feel, is partly due to the conflict in life goals which stems from difference in Indian culture as compared to that of the so called white culture.)

"In a few instances, health has been a problem. The student has not been able to get the intensive follow-through medical attention which is so often needed in serious cases."

Administrator

"The greatest problem is regular school attendance. The second biggest problem is the use of the English language in a degree that is fluent. The great parental neglect is probably the underlying cause of our big problems."

Principal Parochial School

"The problems are very much the same, I am sorry to say. We still fight the attendance figures. It is so difficult to get anything done either in school or on the job if you are never there. Our Indian students, of which we have 83, missed an average of 16 days per student this year. There is more work to be done at the lower educational levels and with the parents."

High School Principal

("The problems we face in educating Indian children tend to remain the same year after year. These children, generally come from economically and environmentally deprived homes. They arrive in school as first graders with severely retarded development in the communicative arts.)

"Consequently, by being deprived of these valuable enrichment experiences in their formative years (3-6 years old) they never seem to catch up regardless of the remedial and grouping techniques used. Until programs are developed to enrich the environment of these 3, 4, and 5 year old children, highly successful educational experiences are doubtful. Perhaps these new government programs will offer some solutions."

Administrator

REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES
under
JOHNSON O'MALLEY
1964-1965

County	Operating Budget	Lunch Budget	Total
Blaine County		\$ 2,982.25	\$ 2,982.25
Carbon County	\$ 499.36	1,062.45	1,561.81
Glacier County		11,357.25	11,357.25
Hill County	6,171.51	16,081.98	22,253.49
Lake County	25,976.00	9,086.25	35,062.25
Pondera County	243.00		243.00
Roosevelt County		15,401.50	15,401.50
Total	\$ 32,889.87	\$ 55,971.68	\$ 88,861.55

REIMBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOLS
under
JOHNSON O'MALLEY
1964-1965

Name of School	Dist. No.	Operating Budget	Lunch Budget	Total
Arlee Elementary	8		\$ 3,615.00	\$ 3,615.00
Arlee High School	8	\$ 9,424.00		9,424.00
Box Elder Elementary	13		3,496.50	3,496.50
Brockton High	55		3,586.00	3,586.00
Browning Elementary	9		8,843.50	8,843.50
Browning High	9		2,087.75	2,087.75
East Glacier Elem.	50		426.00	426.00
Edgar Elementary	33		1,062.45	1,062.45
Edgar High	33	499.36		499.36
Grandview-Badger Fisher	14	243.00		243.00
Havre Elementary	16	6,171.51		6,171.51
Havre Elementary	16		12,585.48	12,585.48
Harlem Elementary	12		2,982.25	2,982.25
Polson Elementary	23		3,546.25	3,546.25
Poplar High	9		7,396.75	7,396.75
Ronan Elementary	28	10,718.00		10,718.00
Ronan High	28	5,834.00	1,925.00	7,759.00
Wolf Point High	45		4,418.75	4,418.75
Total		\$ 32,889.87	\$ 55,971.68	\$ 88,861.55

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
HELENA, MONTANA

PUBLIC LAW 874

Federal Funds (Maintenance and Operation) Distributed
to
School Districts On Or Near Indian Reservations

July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

<u>County and School</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Iden. No.</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
<u>BIG HORN</u>				\$ 272,088.00
Hardin Elem.	17H	11- 6-64 4-12-65 5- 3-65	64-E-1016 64-E-1016 65-E-1016	\$ 10,452.00 18,433.00 117,817.00
Hardin H. S.	17H	4-12-65 4-21-65	64-E-1501 65-E-1501	3,303.00 22,008.00
Lodge Grass Elem.	27	12- 7-64 5- 3-65	64-E-1015 65-E-1015	5,355.00 31,242.00
Lodge Grass H. S.	2	12- 7-64 4-21-65	64-E-1506 65-E-1506	5,175.00 20,913.00
Pryor Elem	2	9-22-64 4-15-65	64-E-1011 65-E-1011	5,587.00 14,046.00
Wyola Elem.	29	10-13-64 4- 7-65 4- 7-65	64-E-1014 65-E-1014 64-E-1014	5,010.00 11,946.00 882.00
<u>BLAINE</u>				\$ 113,409.00
Harlem Elem.	12	11- 2-64 4- 9-65	64-E-717 65-E-717	\$ 509.00 25,960.00
Harlem H. S.	12	10-20-64 4- 9-65	64-E-718 65-E-718	5,272.00 14,200.00
Hays Elem.	50	11-18-64 5- 5-65	64-E-1017 65-E-1017	12,545.00 54,923.00

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School Districts On Or Near Indian Reservations
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<u>County and School</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Iden. No.</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
<u>GLACIER</u>				\$ 224,768.00
Babb Elem.	8	5- 3-65	65-E-1020	\$ 19,260.00
Browning Elem.	9	10-27-64 3-29-65	64-E-812 65-E-812	32,772.00 112,561.00
Browning H. S.	9	10- 9-64 4- 2-65	64-E-814 65-E-814	11,042.00 40,275.00
East Glacier Elem.	50	11- 3-64 4- 2-65	64-E-1019 65-E-1019	619.00 8,239.00
<u>HILL</u>				\$ 118,528.00
Box Elder Elem.	13	9-22-64 4- 2-65 4- 2-65	64-E-907 65-E-907 64-E-907	\$ 3,771.00 8,807.00 213.00
Box Elder H. S.	G	9-22-64 4-19-65	64-E-1309 65-E-1309	6,562.00 21,688.00
Havre Elem.	16	10-27-64 4- 2-65	64-E-714 65-E-714	10,575.00 45,855.00
Havre H. S. "A"	16	11- 3-64 4- 7-65	64-E-1302 65-E-1302	634.00 2,184.00
Havre (North)	57	10-20-64 4-12-65 4-15-65	64-E-1209 64-E-1209 65-E-1209	3,905.00 651.00 13,683.00

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<u>County and School</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Iden. No.</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
<u>LAKE</u>				\$ 40,949.00
Arlee Elem.	8	4-12-65	64-E-501	\$ 6,164.00
		4-26-65	65-E-501	16,807.00
Arlee H. S.	8	11-10-64	64-E-1503	2,304.00
		4-26-65	65-E-1503	7,414.00
Dayton Elem.	36	6- 4-65	65-E-1402	645.00
Elmo Elem.	22	12- 7-64	64-E-1005	1,694.00
		4-26-65	65-E-1005	5,921.00
<u>PHILLIPS</u>				\$ 11,391.00
Zortman Elem.	5	9- 1-64	63-E-1010	\$ 36.00
		10-20-64	64-E-1010	2,132.00
		4-26-65	65-E-1010	5,403.00
Dodson	2	4-13-65	65-E-1003	3,053.00
		4-19-65	64-E-1003	767.00
<u>PONDERA</u>				\$ 68,325.00
Badger-Fisher Elem.	14	10-15-64	64-E-1023	\$ 1,929.00
		6- 4-65	65-E-1023	8,662.00
Heart Butte Elem.	1	11- 6-64	64-E-1024	19,096.00
		3-24-65	65-E-1024	38,638.00

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<u>County and School</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Iden. No.</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
<u>ROOSEVELT</u>				\$ 121,669.00
Brockton	55	11-18-64 4- 9-65	64-E-905 65-E-905	\$ 9,219.00 48,069.00
Wolf Point Elem.	45	11- 2-64 4-21-65	64-E-1029 65-E-1029	1,511.00 15,921.00
Poplar Elem.	9	4-13-65	65-E-1030	46,949.00
<u>ROSEBUD</u>				\$ 90,871.00
Ashland Elem.	32	6-28-65	65-E-1025	\$ 1,927.00
Colstrip	19	11- 6-64 4- 9-65	64-E-9 65-E-9	3,264.00 21,150.00
Lame Deer Elem.	6	10- 5-64 4- 2-65	64-E-506 65-E-506	17,874.00 46,656.00
<u>SANDERS</u>				\$ 50,964.00
Perma Elem.	11	11-23-64	64-E-1407	\$ 5,211.00
Dixon	9	11- 2-64 4-26-65 6-25-65	64-E-403 65-E-403 64-E-403	5,006.00 15,389.00 605.00
Hot Springs Elem.	14	11- 2-64 5- 3-65	64-E-712 65-E-712	4,301.00 10,201.00
Hot Springs H. S.	14	11- 2-64 5- 3-65	64-E-713 65-E-713	2,714.00 7,537.00

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<u>County and School</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Iden. No.</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
<u>VALLEY</u>				\$ 630,477.00
Fort Peck Elem.	21	10-20-64 6-14-65	64-E-5 65-E-5	\$ 6,931.00 25,126.00
Frazer Elem.	2	10-12-64 4- 7-65	64-E-1027 65-E-1027	7,480.00 25,003.00
Frazer H. S.	2	11-10-64 3-29-65	64-E-1028 65-E-1028	3,108.00 12,936.00
Glasgow Elem.	1	10-23-64 4- 2-65	64-E-711 65-E-711	84,466.00 304,315.00
Glasgow H. S.	1A	11- 3-64 4- 2-65	64-E-710 65-E-710	21,007.00 86,902.00
Nashua Elem.	13	10-27-64 4-13-65	64-E-804 65-E-804	3,031.00 7,859.00
Nashua H. S.	13E	10-15-64 4- 9-65	64-E-805 65-E-805	5,354.00 12,266.00
Opheim	9	10- 7-64 4- 9-65 5-11-65	64-E-402 65-E-402 65-E-402	6,053.00 10,452.00 8,188.00

INDIAN POPULATION
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ESTIMATES
1961 - 1965

Reservation & Tribe	Estimated Living on Reservation		Estimated Living off Reservation		Total Enrollment	
Blackfeet Tribe	1961	4,983	1961	3,760	1961	8,743
Blackfeet Reservation	1965	6,600	1965	5,400	1965	12,000
Crow Tribe	1961	2,730	1961	1,356	1961	4,086
Crow Reservation	1965	3,190	1965	1,498	1965	4,688
Conf. Salish & Kootenai Tribes	1961	2,429	1961	2,454	1961	4,883
Flathead Reservation	1965	2,788	1965	2,460	1965	5,248
Fort Belknap Indian Community (Assiniboine & Gros Ventre)	1961	1,415	1961	1,855	1961	3,270
Fort Belknap Reservation	1965	1,636	1965	1,921	1965	3,557
Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes	1961	3,257	1961	2,807	1961	6,064
Fort Peck Reservation	1965	4,000	1965	2,728	1965	6,728
Northern Cheyenne Tribe	1961	1,936	1961	507	1961	2,443
Northern Cheyenne Reservation	1965	2,087	1965	800	1965	2,887
Chippewa Cree Tribe	1961	876	1961	634	1961	1,510
Rocky Boy's Reservation	1965	878	1965	608	1965	1,486
Total Estimated Indian Population in Montana					1961	30,999
Total Estimated Indian Population in Montana					1965	36,594